

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5462

January Session, 2001

LCO No. 4728

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING A CHILDREN'S CABINET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) There is established a Children's Cabinet
- 2 consisting of the Commissioners of Children and Families, Mental
- 3 Retardation, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services,
- 4 Administrative Services, Transportation, Correction, Education and
- 5 Higher Education, the Labor Commissioner and the Child Advocate.
- 6 The Children's Cabinet shall prepare a comprehensive state-wide plan
- 7 and proposed budget for an integrated state child service system.
- 8 (b) On or before July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the Children's
- 9 Cabinet shall submit to the General Assembly a comprehensive
- 10 children's budget.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Children's Cabinet.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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